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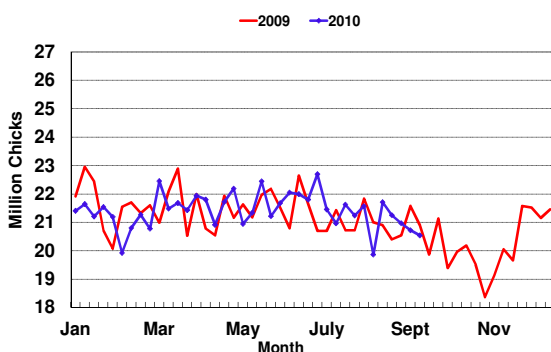
## Arkansas Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.5 million during the week ending September 18, 2010. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and down 1 percent from the previous week.

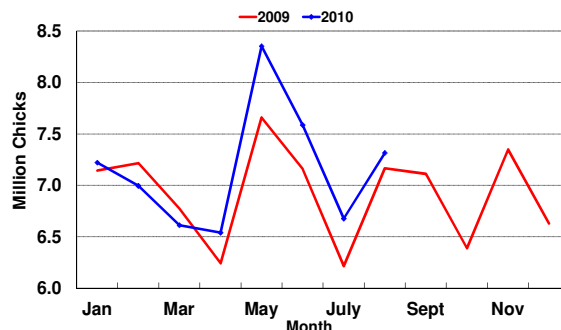
Arkansas hatcheries set 23.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 18, 2010, up 3 percent from the same period last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 7.31 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2010, up 2 percent from August 2009.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2009-2010



U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed For Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2009-2010



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, August 21, 2010 - September 18, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	21-Aug	28-Aug	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep	21-Aug	28-Aug	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	30,014	30,373	30,514	29,912	29,850	21,609	21,336	20,939	21,512	21,402
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>23,867</b>	<b>24,310</b>	<b>22,983</b>	<b>23,679</b>	<b>23,043</b>	<b>21,705</b>	<b>21,244</b>	<b>20,964</b>	<b>20,718</b>	<b>20,534</b>
Delaware	3,911	3,919	3,916	3,801	3,874	4,742	5,095	5,281	4,960	4,780
Florida	1,360	1,358	1,357	1,344	1,099	1,012	1,017	1,015	1,082	1,084
Georgia	32,567	32,007	32,136	31,403	30,459	26,333	27,529	27,425	27,164	26,655
Kentucky	7,730	7,782	7,818	8,073	7,534	5,872	6,498	6,366	5,973	5,568
Louisiana	3,364	3,423	3,409	3,394	3,440	3,007	3,028	2,978	2,927	2,969
Maryland	7,696	7,375	6,998	7,008	6,876	6,179	5,714	5,905	6,058	5,810
Mississippi	18,999	18,545	18,336	19,017	18,701	16,823	16,466	16,305	16,383	16,134
N. Carolina	19,963	19,688	18,813	18,787	18,842	15,990	15,092	15,839	15,818	15,745
Oklahoma	6,393	6,422	6,274	6,332	6,639	4,364	3,934	4,887	5,348	4,355
Pennsylvania	3,904	3,836	3,808	3,843	3,638	2,925	3,076	3,223	3,170	3,120
S. Carolina	5,655	5,876	5,754	5,444	5,777	5,356	5,085	4,793	4,652	4,810
Texas	15,976	15,788	15,804	16,143	13,735	13,583	13,519	13,164	13,445	14,121
Virginia	6,088	6,094	6,158	6,176	6,286	5,083	5,106	4,653	4,540	4,964
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,413	19,303	19,539	19,476	18,032	17,017	16,868	16,126	16,642	17,273
19 State Total	206,900	206,099	203,617	203,832	197,825	171,600	170,607	169,863	170,392	169,324
Prev. Year Total	200,665	200,648	195,627	193,228	187,892	166,917	166,236	167,105	166,413	166,623
% of Prev. Year	103	103	104	105	105	103	103	102	102	102

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

## Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 198 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 18, 2010. This was up 5 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 18, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through September 18, 2010 were 6.30 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.